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AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the proposed amendments and comments presented herein. The proposed amendments are believed to be appropriate for entry under 35 U.S.C. §1.116 to the extent that they refine the definition of subject matter for which protection is sought in an expanded manner better defining the overlapping emission spectra of the first and second luminescent substances so as to improve the meaning of the claim without departing from its original intended scope.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments to the claims.